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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MISC. INFO CONCERNING. OO/DALLAS...

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE MARCH THREE LAST.

THERE APPEARED IN THE RED FLASH EDITION OF THE MARCH FOUR INSTANT ISSUE OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES DASH ITEM NEWSPAPER AN ARTICLE SETTING FORTH INFORMATION REGARDING CHARGES OF PERJURY AGAINST CLAY L. SHAW AS WELL AS CHARGES AGAINST A FORMER GARRISON INVESTIGATOR.

ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, GARRISON'S CHARGES OF PERJURY AGAINST SHAW HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE MALCOLM V. O'HARA WHO WAS EXPECTED TO SET A DATE FOR ARRAIGNMENT WITHIN A WEEK. THIS ARTICLE DESCRIBED JUDGE O'HARA AS A ONE TIME POLITICAL-FOE OF GARRISON WHO WAS DEFEATED BY GARRISON IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE WHEN GARRISON RAN FOR REELECTION AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, JUDGE O'HARA INDICATED THAT IF THE CASE COMES TO TRIAL IT WILL BE BEFORE A FIVE MAN JURY AND A UNANIMOUS VOTE WOULD BE NEEDED FOR CONVICTION.

ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, THOMAS BETHELL, DESCRIBED AS A FORMER INVESTIGATOR FOR DA GARRISON, WAS CHARGED ON THIS DATE BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WITH UNLAWFUL USE OF MOVABLE PROPERTY. THIS ARTICLE INDICATED THAT BERTELL WAS EMPLOYED BY GARRISON IN JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND QUIT GARRISON'S STAFF IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. BERTELL IS ACCUSED OF TAKING A PROSECUTION TRIAL MEMORANDUM CONTAINING NAMES OF EACH STATE WITNESS ~~IN THE SHAW TRIAL MEMORANDUM CONTAINING NAMES OF EACH STATE WITNESS~~ IN THE SHAW CONSPIRACY CASE AND DESCRIBING THE SUBSTANCE OF THEIR TESTIMONY AND FURNISHING IT TO DEFENSE ATTORNEY SALVADORE PANZECA.

ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT ONE OR MORE OF GARRISON'S TOP AIDES WERE THREATENING TO RESIGN. THIS ARTICLE RELATED THAT GARRISON WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

THIS ARTICLE FURTHER STATED THAT KERRY THORNLEY WHO WAS CHARGED WITH PURJURY IN APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT DURING GARRISON'S PROBE OF THE ASSASSINATION HAD STATED IN TAMPA, FLORIDA, THAT HE

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WAS GOING TO DEMAND A TRIAL.

THIS ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED THAT GORDON NOVEL HAD MADE THE STATEMENT THAT HE AND TWO ASSOCIATES WERE READY TO RETURN TO LOUISIANA TO TESTIFY REGARDING THE DEATH OF DAVID W. FERRIE. NOVEL ALLEGED THAT LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL JACK P. F. GREMILLION HAD QUOTE BEEN TOLD WHO KILLED DAVID FERRIE AND HOW IT WAS DONE UNQUOTE. NOVEL ASKED THAT HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES BE GRANTED IMMUNITY IN THE EVENT THEY TESTIFIED BEFORE A GRAND JURY.

ATTORNEY IRVING DYMOND WHILE APPEARING AT THE NEW ORLEANS FBI OFFICE WITH SHAW AND ATTORNEY EDWARD WEGMANN ON MARCH FOUR INSTANT IN CONNECTION WITH ANOTHER MATTER, STATED THAT THOMAS BETHELL WHILE IN GARRISON'S EMPLOY HAD CONDUCTED A LOT OF RESEARCH IN STUDYING MATERIAL REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION WHICH IS ON FILE AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MR. DYMOND STATED THAT AFTER BETHELL QUIT GARRISON, HE TURNED OVER TO THE DEFENSE THE NAMES OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES...

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